

Last Days

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Tribulation

It's not Real Peace!

The Book of Revelation

Preterist - It already happened

Historicist - Happening the whole time

Idealist - “Happening” isn’t quite the right word

Futurist - It will happen

Revelation Chronology

Rev 1:19 Write the things which you
1 have seen, and the things which are, **2**
and the things which will take place
3 after this.

Rapture

Rev 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, **“Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”**

Church in Heaven

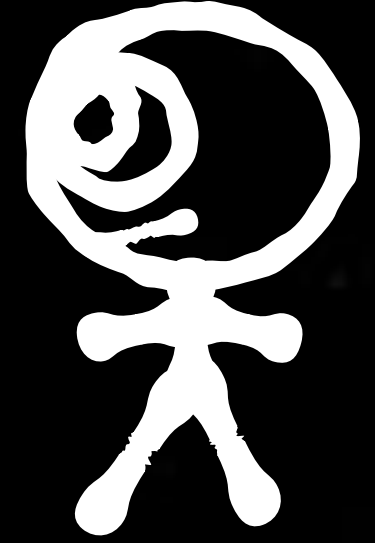
Rev 5:9-10 You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”

Church Returns

Rev 19:14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

Rev 19:8 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Revelation Chronology



Rev. 4

Bema Seat
2 Cor. 5:10

Prep for
marriage

Rev. 1

Church
age
Rev. 2-3
ARE

Antichrist
makes
treaty

Abomination of
Desolation

Rev. 19

Second
Coming

7 yr Tribulation

Rapture
Resurrection

Rev. 4-18
WILL TAKE PLACE

Purposes for Tribulation from Isaiah 11-14

Satan's Purposes - Dress Rehearsals



Isaiah 14:6

He who struck ¹ the people in
wrath with a continual stroke,
He who ruled the nations in anger

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Babylon
Destroyed
by Medes
Isaiah 13

Babylon
Destroyed
by God at
the end
Rev. 17-18



Satan's Dress Rehearsals

Pre flood corruption - Genesis 6

Egypt enslaving Jews - Exodus

Captivity of Babylon - Isaiah 13-14

King of Tyre - Ezekiel 26-29

Antiochus Epiphenes - Daniel 9, 11

Roman Empire - Daniel 2, 7, 9, 11

Others in History

God's Purposes for Tribulation from Isaiah 11-14

To Judge the world



Isaiah 13:9, 11

Behold, the day of the LORD comes,
Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger,
...

“I will punish the world for its evil,
And the wicked for their iniquity;
I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And
will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

How are Christians to Respond?

I have commanded My sanctified ones;
I have also called My mighty ones for My
anger— Those who rejoice in My
exaltation.” Isaiah 13:3

The Saint's Worship

“Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested.” Rev.

15:3-4

The Saints Humility

...the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” Rev. 4:10

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God's Purposes for Tribulation from Isaiah 11-14

To Judge the world

To purge the physical earth



Isaiah 13:9-10

Behold, the day of the LORD comes,
Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger,
To lay the land desolate; And He will
destroy its sinners from it. For the stars of
heaven and their constellations will not
give their light; The sun will be darkened in
its going forth, And the moon will not
cause its light to shine.

Isaiah 11:6

“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb,
The leopard shall lie down with the young
goat, The calf and the young lion and the
fatling together; And a little child shall
lead them.

Romans 8:21-22

because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

God's Purposes for Tribulation from Isaiah 13-14

To Judge the world

To purge the physical earth

To bring about world renewal



Isaiah 11:9

For the earth shall be full of the
knowledge of the LORD
As the waters cover the sea.

God's Purposes for Tribulation from Isaiah 11-14

To Judge the world

To purge the physical earth

To bring about world renewal

To purge and renew Israel

Isaiah 13:1

For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob.

Isaiah 12:1

And in that day you will say:

“O LORD, I will praise You;
Though You were angry with me,
Your anger is turned away, and You
comfort me.

Events of the Tribulation

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Events on earth leading up to the Tribulation

Regathering of Israel - Ezekiel 36

Rapture of the church - 2 Thess. 2:4-7

Ezekiel 38 war - V9 Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years.

Rapid rise of antichrist on the wings of peace. 1 Thess. 5:3

Peace Treaty - Daniel 9:27

Events in heaven leading up to the Tribulation

The arrival of the church

The congregation before the throne

The manifestation of the lamb to open the scroll.

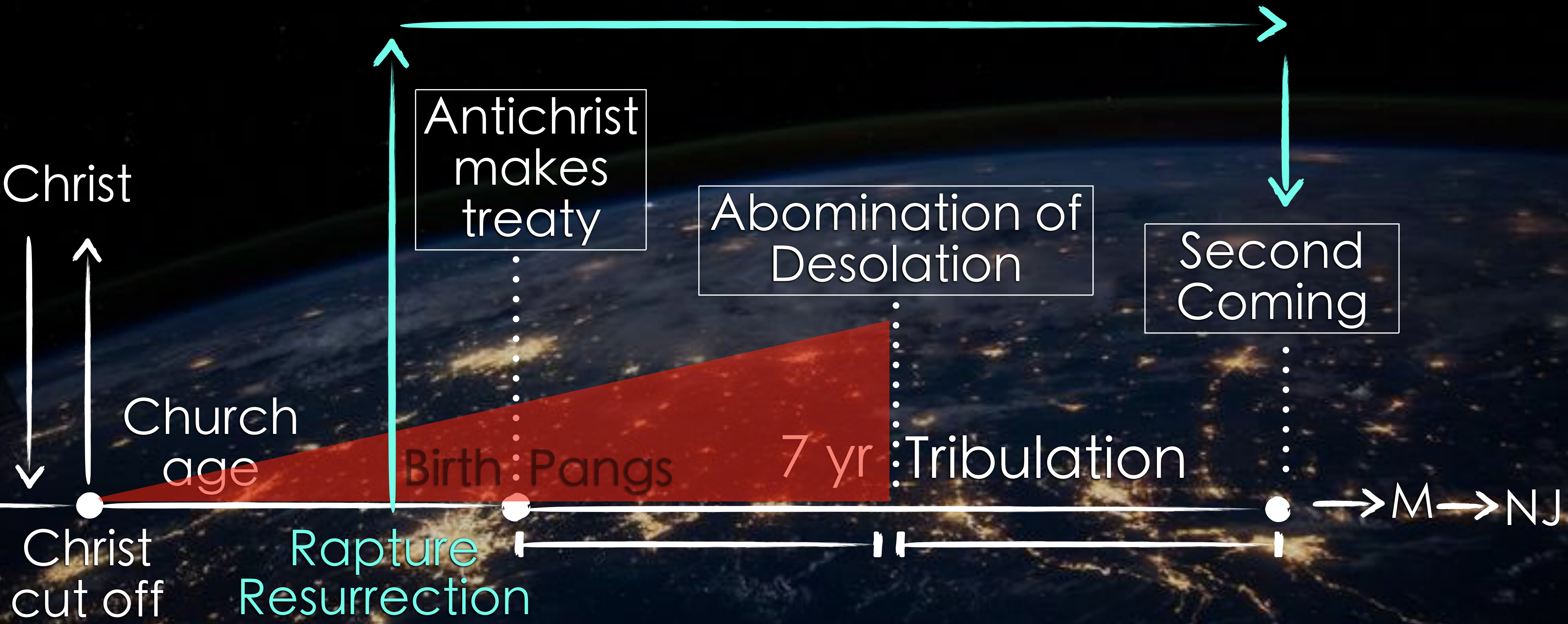
The time element

While we look not to the things seen but the things unseen.

Revelation 5:4-6

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb

Matthew 24 w/ Daniel 9



The Antichrist

Revelation 6:2

And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Matthew 24:5

For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

The Antichrist

The little horn of Daniel 7:8.

The king of fierce countenance of Daniel 8:23.

The Prince that shall come of Daniel 9:26.

The willful king of Daniel 11:36-45.

The one who comes in his own name of John 5:43, whom Israel will receive as a messiah.

The son of perdition, the man of sin, the lawless one of 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

War

Revelation 6:4

Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

Matthew 24:7

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

Economic Crisis

Revelation 6:5-6

So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius;

Matthew 24:7
Famines



HOW?

Widespread Death

Revelation 6:8

So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

Matthew 24:9

“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

Persecution

Revelation 6:9

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

Luke 21:16-19

You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls.

Earthquakes

Revelation 6:12

I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake

Luke 21:11

And there will be great earthquakes in various places,

Signs in Heavens

Revelation 6:12-14

and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair,
and the moon became like blood. And the stars
of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its
late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. Then
the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up,

Luke 21:11

and there will be fearful sights and great signs from
heaven.

Unparalleled Time of Witness

Revelation 7:3

Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.”

Revelation 11:3

And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Silence for Half an hour

When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

Revelation 7:1-4